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Transmittal of New Patent Application

Title: **DAO Board Game and Method of Play**  
Inventors: Jeffery S. Pickering and Ben K. Van Buskirk  
Atty Docket No.: DAO101

Box Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above referenced patent application.

- I. This is a new application for a patent.
- II. Benefit of prior U.S. Application under 35 USC 119(e) is being claimed. Enclosed is one page of ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

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III. The following papers are enclosed which are required for obtaining a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or 1.153:

14 pages of specification

3 pages of claims

1 page of Abstract

3 sheets of drawings

IV. The Oath or Declaration of Inventorship executed by the inventors is enclosed. The inventors qualify for small entity status.

V. The inventorship for the claims in this application is as follows: all claims are attributable to the named inventors.

VI. The language of the application is English.

VII. An assignment of the invention has not been made.

VIII. Because the present application does not claim priority to a foreign application, no certified copies thereof are being provided.

IX. Fee Calculation:

- A. For an Utility application, the basic fee is \$740.00 plus claim surcharges:

Filed	Allowed	Extra	Rate	Surcharges
Total Claims: 9	- 20	= 0	X \$18.00	\$00.00
Independent Claims:2	- 3	= 0	X \$80.00	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent: 7	- 0	= 0	X \$270.00	\$00.00

Total Due: \$740.

- X. Small entity is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A above): \$370.

- XI. The basic filing fee as indicated in X above is to be charged to Visa. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed.

- XII. Please charge any deficit or credit any excess fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0684, Customer No. 20,482.

XIII. Please send all notices and correspondence to David L. Garrison, an attorney identified in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

#### XIV. Relate Back

A. **35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

The specification has been amended by inserting, before the first line, the following:

## CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/265,183, entitled DAO Board Game and Method of Play, filed January 30, 2001.

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